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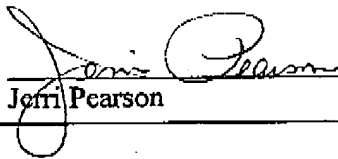
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In response to the Office Action ("Office Action") dated 09/15/2004, requiring Election/Restriction of the current claims, Applicant elects to continue with prosecution of Claims 1-12 and 22-29, classified in class 705, subclass 40. Please cancel Claims 13-21 without prejudice.

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